

## LA PALOMA LOST HER HEADGEAR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

OAKLAND, May 14.—The yacht La Paloma arrived here yesterday 29 days from Honolulu. She lost her head gear and sprung her bowsprit during a gale.

## NO QUAKE IN TAHITI

OAKLAND, May 14.—The S. S. Mariposa which has arrived from Tahiti, reports that there was no shock of earthquake felt at that island on April 18, when the severe earthquake visited San Francisco and other parts of California.

## TO RE-REGISTER CHINESE

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—A new registration of the Chinese of California will probably be demanded as many of the Chinese lost their certificates in the San Francisco fire.

## SAM BRAUNHART

OAKLAND, May 14.—Samuel Braunhart is dead.

Samuel Braunhart was a man of little education but of a good deal of native shrewdness and ability, and considerable force of character. He played a considerable part in municipal and legislative politics in San Francisco for a good many years. Because of his lack of education and the fact that this life was lived largely among the humbler grades of society, he was looked on with distrust by the public that did not know him personally, for a long time after he had established his political influence. But he gradually won for himself a better opinion, and for several years before his death he was counted on for help in practically every movement for the betterment of the city and state. His party affiliations were Democratic.

### ENGLAND SATISFIED.

LONDON, May 14.—The Anglo-Turkish trouble has been settled to the satisfaction of England.

### ADMIRAL KUZMICH KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich has been assassinated.

### THE RELIEF FUND.

OAKLAND, May 14.—The additions to the relief fund amount to \$395,000.

### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO STATE PROPERTY.

OAKLAND, May 14.—The damages to the waterfront and to various state properties will amount to half a million dollars.

### CARL SCHURZ IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Carl Schurz is dead.

### MRS. JEFF DAVIS RECOVERING.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late Confederate leader, is recovering from her recent illness.

## A BAD YEAR FOR WATERMELONS

DROUGHT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE SEASON PREVENTED THE VINES GETTING A START.

The watermelon crop of Oahu this year is much short of normal. Dry weather the first of the year prevented the vines from getting a good start. Melons are grown to a considerable extent near Kahuku, and also in Maunaloa Valley and near Waiānana. But the drought seems to have affected them all alike. The result is that the water melons now being brought to market are not nearly so numerous nor so large as is usual.

## BEANS, COFFEE AND OYSTERS

ITEMS ON HAWAIIAN ISLES' BILL OF FARE WHICH ARE COMPLAINED OF.

Depositions of sailors of the ship Hawaiian Isles have been taken by United States Commissioner Mailing, for use in the libel of Alfred Sodeman, who wants \$10,000 for damages for alleged beatings and on account of being supplied with bad food. The depositions deal with the food supply and some samples have been brought ashore for use.

A can of rotten oysters is among the features of the testimony, and some of the witnesses claim that the coffee was as bad as the oysters. Even the beans are claimed to have been unfit for use.

### ALPHA AND OMEGA.

For your eye-opener and night-cap, go to the Criterion.

### RESUMED PRACTICE.

George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaa Lumanu street. Telephone Main 214.

### THIS COMPANY IS SOUND.

M. S. GRINBAUM & CO., agents British American Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada, received letter from the British American Assurance Company which reads in part:

SAN FRANCISCO: I AM GLAD TO STATE THAT OUR LIABILITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT. All the companies have been badly hit by the conflagration—some I am afraid in an overwhelming manner. I need hardly assure you that we shall pay our losses as soon as they are adjusted and provided.

Yours truly,  
J. J. KENNY,  
Vice-President.  
M. S. GRINBAUM & CO.,  
Agents, Kaahumanu St.

## A GOOD OPINION OF SCHMITZ

Hermann Oerlich of San Francisco and New York, ten times a millionaire, and husband of the eldest daughter of the late Senator Fair of California, came to Chicago on a scrap of paper and \$200 borrowed from the Southern Pacific. The scrap of paper was roughly torn, was two inches square, but upon it in lead pencil were written these magic words.

"Pass Mr. Hermann Oerlich and servant to Chicago on all lines. This paper to serve in lieu of tickets."

E. H. HARRIMAN.

"I went to Oakland Tuesday morning," explained Mr. Oerlich, "and there I saw Ned Harriman. 'I want to go to New York,' said I, 'and my money is all in the earthquake covered vaults.' 'Take this paper,' Ned replied, 'and draw on the Southern Pacific for all you want.'"

"This morning in Chicago I went to the railroad office to offer them a draft on New York, but they wouldn't take it, and offered me more." Mr. Oerlich estimated the destruction in San Francisco at not less than a thousand millions, "and I am a conservative man," he added. "The buildings south of Market street are all down, and the ones that look all right outside, inside are simply hollow shells."

James D. Phelan, who was worth \$15,000,000, is now worth only \$5,000,000. Such men as J. Downey Harvey, President of the Ocean Shore Railway; Tom Magee, the great real estate king, and Rudolph Spreckels, the biggest Spreckels of them all, are similarly affected.

"But the men of San Francisco are standing shoulder to shoulder. They can and will rebuild San Francisco. The resources of the city and its credit are sufficient, and no outside aid will be needed."

Mr. Oerlich described some of his experiences after he was driven from his quarters in the St. Francis Hotel by the earthquake. He said: "It was heaven and hell combined to produce chaos. I have a bad foot, but I forgot it and walked twenty miles that day helping all I could. Mayor Schmitz had a meeting in the afternoon at the shaking Halls of Justice and appointed a committee of fifty, of which I was one. Here is the paper he gave me which, together with my policeman's star and club, I shall hand down to my son as heirlooms."

The paper read as follows:

"Mayor's Office, San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—The bearer is a member of the relief and restoration committee of law and order, and is invested with the same powers that I possess, and you are therefore notified to give him every assistance possible in the performance of his duty and cheerfully comply with any request he may make."

E. E. SCHMITZ.

"I am proud of that," said Mr. Oerlich. "That is the mayor's own signature, and he has proved himself every inch a man. Lots of people thought he was just a faddler, but they think differently now."

Wednesday evening I went to take charge of Mrs. Eleanor Martin's house, 2040 Broadway. She is the mother of my niece's husband, Peter Martin, and is the Mrs. Astor of San Francisco. She went down to Burlingame, the Newport of California, and asked me to stay in her house.

Thursday morning a squad of regulars came by, and I asked them to quarter in the house. I entertained sixty men and eleven officers the first six days.

"The regulars saved San Francisco. The militia got drunk and killed people. The hoodlums south of Market street were all burned out, and they swarmed up in the swell quarter."

"The report was that they went to fire the houses of the rich which had not been destroyed. Every night a west wind blows from the Pacific, and they meant to start the fire at the west end. That had to be guarded against."

"The military commandeered all the liquor, beer, and wine in the city, and when the casks and bottles were broken the hoodlums got upon their knees and lapped the liquor out of the gutters."

Mr. Oerlich was reluctant to speak of his own losses, the sufferings of other people being so very dreadful, he said. He had fitted up apartments in the St. Francis packed with curios and rarities to the extent of \$30,000. These were all burned.

"I had everything nicely fixed," said he, "and meant to do some literary work. I lost things that can never be replaced, among them the genealogy of my family."

Mrs. Oerlich and Herman Oerlich, Jr., were in New York at the time of the fire.

## NAVAL SURGEON MILLER DIED AT MIDWAY SUNDAY

HAD BEEN ILL OF APPENDICITIS FOR SOME WEEKS AND FINALLY BECAME DELIRIOUS ON SATURDAY AND DIED EARLY SUNDAY—BODY WAS BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

News of the death of James Miller, Jr., the naval surgeon at Midway Island, was received at the naval station yesterday afternoon. The information came in the form of a cable report from Lieutenant Horton who is in charge of the marines at Midway, to Admiral Lyon, the commandant of the local station. Miller died of appendicitis. He died without the attendance of any physician, as he was the only physician at Midway, although all that was possible to be done for him was done by those at the lonely station. Miller had been ill for about two weeks previous to his death. He had been falling off in weight. He at first assigned his illness to stomach trouble. Last Thursday his condition became worse but on Thursday night he appeared to be in good spirits. On Friday Miller stated that he felt much better but his appearance indicated that his condition was much worse. He retired about 10 p. m. on Friday. On Saturday he expressed a desire to leave his quarters but on the orders of Lieutenant Horton was prevented.

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### HAWAIIAN TOBACCO.

By the S. S. Nebraska 10,000 cigars are expected from Seattle which were made from Hamakua tobacco. These will be placed on the local market.

### NEW MATERIALS.

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## NO CAUSE FOR MERCY IN THE RECORD

COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY IN THE KOREANS' CASES ONLY CONFIRMS THE REPORTS OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MILVERTON—A MURDEROUS MEMBER OF THE GANG WHO ONLY GOT A SECOND DEGREE SENTENCE.

The complete transcript of the Korean cases, with the record, now in the hands of the acting governor, fails to show a single important new feature of the terrible crime. There are no extenuating circumstances in the record and the stenographic report of the testimony only adds to the revolting details of the crime and arouses regret that one Han San Won, who was only convicted of murder in the second degree, should suffer any less than the rest.

Han San Won wrote a confession which ends with the words "When I got tired of beating him, I went home." Getting tired apparently saved this callous villain, for he was not in at the death, but up to the time when he got tired, he was a leader. He it was who first tied the victim up, he was the one who said "such a man must be killed" he was the first to whip and he carried out the horrible scheme of tying the victim's legs at the ankles and at the hips and then using sticks to pry his legs apart at the knees. So great were his exertions that he got "tired" and went home, and the other five brutes finished the job at which he was so expert.

The testimony showed that Han San Won spent about six hours writing his confession. It is short, but he is not much of a writer. It recounts the gruesome details already published.

The other confessions are much longer. The intention to kill was definitely announced during the beatings. A witness named Kim testified that Chang Chee Yuel at one time objected to the murder. The witness said: "At that time Chang Chee Yuel said let this man live. Then Woo Miung took ask him, can you be guarantee, we will let him be. Then Chang Chee Yuel consent to be guarantee, after that Chang Yu Yuel and myself took Pak Han No and loosened him."

Shim, Kang and Woo strung the victim up again and began beating him with larger sticks and then the witness left.

After that the five stayed with their horrible job to the end. They beat the victim with larger sticks, drinking wine themselves. The victim remained conscious through all this torture, for when they placed dry grass on his abdomen and lit a match to start it burning he was able to brush the grass off himself.

Dr. C. B. Greenfield testified that the deceased's skull was crushed in, as by a large club. The body was all over small bruises and wounds. The blow on the skull in the doctor's opinion, had caused death.

After completing the murder, the defendants thrust the body between two big stones and covered it over with grass.

## Working Very Fast

LAST TWO MONTHS' WORKS SHOWS RAPID PROGRESS WITH IMPROVEMENTS AT THE QUARANTINE ISLAND.

The work on the improvements at Quarantine Island are progressing very rapidly, as the two payments within the last month would indicate. It is not improbable that the work from this time on will be slower owing to the shortage of cement. The trouble in San Francisco has caused a shortage in cement. In fact there had been a shortage previous to that time and the conditions arising from the San Francisco disaster have made the situation worse.

This morning the contractors were paid \$16,013.60 for the month's work, and last month a check for \$11,819.89 was drawn. The entire amount of the contract is about \$60,000, so this rate of payment shows that the work is progressing very rapidly.

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The schooner Ada will sail this afternoon for Lahaina and the Concord will sail for Hilo and Honolulu.

### NO FOOD SHORTAGE.

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